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Serial No. 09/814,436	Filing Date March 22, 2001	Examiner P. Assouad	Group Art Unit 2857
Inventor(s) Blackett et al.			
Title of Invention COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES			

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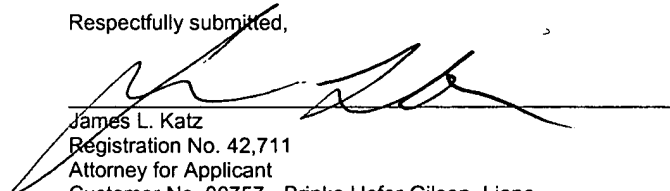
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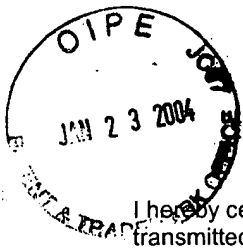

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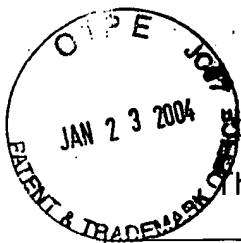
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EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered. Applicants have enclosed a form PTO-1449. Applicants request that the references listed in the form PTO-1449 be reviewed and made of record. Copies of the references are enclosed.



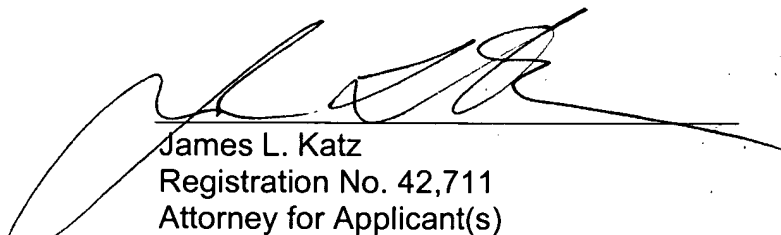
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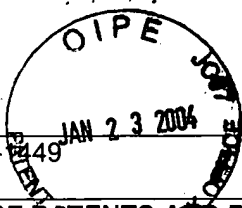
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